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SUBJECT:CONTINUATION OF IMET PROGRAM

REFS: (A) KABUL 3804; (B) STATE 125909

1. CURRENT LEGAL STATUS OF THE AFGHAN IMET PROGRAM WAS
DISCUSSED IN REF B. SINCE AFGHANISTAN REMAINS ELIGIBLE FOR
IMET, AGREE THAT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE AND UNNECESSARILY
NEGATIVE SIGNAL TO TERMINATE PROGRAM AT THIS JUNCTURE.

2. DECISION HAS NOT BEEN MADE ON WHETHER TO CONTINUE IMET
PROGRAM IN AFGHANISTAN IN FY 79. HOWEVER, WE HAVE NO
LEGAL OR POLICY OBJECTIONS TO CONTINUING THE FY 78 PRO-
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GRAM. YOU MAY ADVISE DRA OFFICIALS THAT WE REMAIN WILLING
TO PROCEED WITH TRAINING OF FOUR PREVIOUSLY NOMINATED
OFFICERS AND ARE WILLING TO GO AHEAD WITH THE FOUR OTHER
ALLOCATIONS REMAINING THIS FISCAL YEAR.

3. IN YOUR INITIAL CALL ON DEFENSE MINISTER IF SUBJECT
COMES UP YOU SHOULD BE NON-COMMITAL REGARDING FUTURE OF

IMET PROGRAM BEYOND FY 78. YOU MAY POINT OUT TO HIM THAT
FUTURE OF PROGRAM IN FY 79 GREATLY DEPENDS ON CONGRESSIONAL
SUPPORT. CHRISTOPHER

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